

ASHLAND WINS BY BIG SCORE, BUT GIRLS LOSE

The Medford high school five was defeated last night at Ashland on the Ashland high school gym floor by the Ashland quintet by a score of 45-18.

Most of the Medford boys played a hard game, fighting from start to finish. The Medford basketballing was both inaccurate and unlucky, and but for the defense and the good work of the guards the score would have gone much higher.

The Ashland team had the advantage of the floor and it seemed that no matter from what position the ball was thrown, with one hand or two, it fell through the basket. A number of one-handed baskets were made by the Ashland men and several times the ball was merely battered into the air and fell through the hoop.

Few teams have defeated Ashland on the home floor in the memory of many basketball fans. Even when Medford had the best team in the state some five or six years ago that team was defeated on the Ashland floor. Ashland supporters themselves honestly admit that the floor is a decided advantage to the Red and White quintet.

The Medford team has gained a little confidence in itself and seems to be waking up. Tonight's contest at the Nat promises to be a battle royal.

The Medford girls defeated the Ashland girls last night by a score of 21-29 in one of the hardest fought and most interesting girls' games ever seen in this vicinity. The Ashland girls gave the locals a real fight from start to finish and the outcome was doubtful till the end. The game became slightly rough for a girls' game, but few fouls were called.

Both boys and girls will play again this evening at the Nat. The girls' game will begin promptly at 7:30. Reserved seats are on sale at Crowson's.

Lineup:
Medford—Ashland—
Beene—Heer
Johnston—F—Guthrie
Rudy Singler—C—Ramsey
Payne—G—Weisenberger
Prescott—G—Young
Substitutions: Ashland second team for first, and first for second. Medford—Dick Singler for Prescott, Riddle for Beene.

Little Girl Recovers After 14 Operations

DALLAS, Texas, Mar. 4.—Dorothy Cannon, six years old, who has undergone 14 serious operations and 45 skin grafting applications, will be discharged from a hospital here within another month—a well child—doctors declared today.

Dorothy was found lying on a live wire in a puddle of water last June, her clothing having been burned away and her body black.

She will be dismissed with very few visible signs of her experience.

FIFTH ANNUAL ELKS SHOW AT PAGE THEATRE

The fifth annual minstrel show of the Medford Elks lodge will be held at the Page theater next Monday and Tuesday nights, Feb. 13th and 14th, and solemn warning has been issued to the theatergoing public to buy their tickets at the theater box office early as there will be great demand, and the show will positively appear here only on the two nights mentioned.

A change has been made from the method used theretofore in selling of tickets. Members of the lodge will not sell any. They will be sold only at the box office. The annual Elks show is so well established in public favor as an entertainment of excellent merit that it is figured by the minstrel management the people will try to overcrowd the house on both nights. The seat sale will be announced in a day or so.

After these two nights the minstrel company of from 50 to 55 members will go on tour, playing at the Grants Pass theater on the night of Feb. 15, at Ashland on the night of the 17th, and at Yreka on the night of the 18th.

The advertisements of the show state it will be bigger and better than ever. Of course we know that anyhow, but when the management was asked for particulars all they would say was that "this year the elephants will all be pink ones." From other sources it has been learned the show will be different from any heretofore given in Medford by either amateur or professional organizations, and of a wider variety of entertainment of genuine merit, and will positively be only two hours long, from 8:30 to 10:30 p. m.

Every participant on the bill will be an amateur, and there will be a number of high class specialty acts. There will be a brilliant array of comedians, and the chorus has been carefully selected from first class vocalists. In fact two distinctive features will be the singing and orchestra work, which it is claimed will be the best ever heard in Medford, including the first appears of the Antlers vocal quartet, and the largest and finest orchestra ever heard in Medford in an amateur entertainment.

The scenery, which has been prepared under the direction of Tom Swann is pronounced rich and gorgeous.

Also coincident with the coming of the fifth annual Elks minstrel show will be the first appearance of the Elks lodge band, which will give a half hour's concert in front of the theater before each performance.

The Elks minstrels have been rehearsing diligently for a month past, and rehearsals will be continued up until almost the last minute to insure a finished performance.

NOW COXEY WANTS TO LEAD ARMY ON BOUNDING BILLOW

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Accompanied by a dozen jobless men, "General" Jacob S. Coxey, who years ago led an "army of unemployed" from Ohio on a march to Washington, appeared today before the house merchant marine committee asking authority to take over and operate 112 government vessels now idle.

Unfolding a plan which calls for the issue of \$10,000,000 in treasury notes to pay for re-conditioning of the ships, Mr. Coxey declared he proposed to appeal to the "people" to subscribe \$50,000,000 to be used as a fund to keep the vessels in operation as "tramps" on the high seas.

If the plan was carried out, the committee was told, it would greatly relieve unemployment.

Mother Dies Ignorant Son Is a Murderer

SPOKANE, Mar. 4.—Ignorant of the fact that her son, Maurice Codd, faces a charge of first degree murder Mrs. William Codd, a pioneer resident of this city, died at her home here today after an illness of several years.

It was because of his mother's serious condition that Codd, a student in Northwestern university medical college, returned home several weeks ago. His trial on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Frank Brinton, a soldier from New York city, is set for March 17 in superior court here.

Codd is alleged to have thrown Brinton over a third-floor railing during an altercation.

Employ Radiophone to Catch Diamond Yeggs

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Mar. 4.—The radiophone was employed early today to broadcast descriptions of four robbers who last night bound and gagged James T. Clark, his wife and two negro servants, and escaped with diamonds valued at \$10,000 and approximately \$350.

PRESIDENT ASKS \$50,000 TO COVER RADIO INCREASE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—President Harding today sent a request to the senate for a supplemental appropriation of \$50,000 to deal with an emergency caused by a rapid decrease in radio broadcasting. The appropriation, in addition to the \$80,000 already authorized, would be for enforcement of the wireless communication laws.

Accompanying the president's request was a letter from Secretary Hoover stating that the department of commerce's force was entirely insufficient to cope with the emergency of radio broadcasting.

"The interference caused by these broadcasting stations with each other and with the regular use of radio communication both in connection with safety of life at sea and commercial purposes," the secretary said, "has been followed by demand from all sections of the country that immediate steps be taken to remedy a condition which is rendering this popular and important use of wireless impossible."

YEAST COMPANY ALCOHOL SEIZED BY DRY FORCES

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—Prohibition officials in New York and ten other cities where branch agencies of the Fleischmann Yeast company are located were preparing today to execute the orders of Prohibition Commissioner Haynes to seize all supplies of industrial alcohol in the plants. The orders were issued last night following the revocation of the company's industrial alcohol permits.

As ground for this action which the prohibition commissioner said he regarded as "one of the biggest things done by the prohibition bureau" Mr. Haynes, in a statement charged the company with "diversion of non-beverage alcohol for beverage purposes," and among other things with disposing of non-beverage alcohol in forced permits and without permits to purchase.

ARREST SUSPECTS IN CATHEDRAL SHOOTING

PORTLAND, Ore., March 4.—Two more suspects were taken into custody today by the police investigating the shooting Thursday night of Miss Wilhelmina Fuller, choir girl at St. Stephens pro-cathedral. Luther Shields, 29, and B. D. Martin, 21, who were picked up by detectives for questioning admitted knowing Elmer W. Weatherford, who is being held because he is alleged to have made a remark indicating he knew who did the shooting.

Miss Fuller was reported resting well at a hospital and her early recovery was expected unless complications develop.

Hughes Sails for Home.
HAMILTON, Bermuda, Mar. 4.—(By the Associated Press)—Charles Evans Hughes, American secretary of state, and Mrs. Hughes sailed today for New York on the steamship Fort Hamilton. They are due to arrive in New York Monday and will go immediately to Washington.

A large and representative gathering went to the steamer to bid goodbye to the visitors.

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SECRET FOREIGN FORCES FIGHTING MERCHANT MARINE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 12.—Declaring that secret and insidious foreign influences by propaganda are seeking to destroy America's effort to build and maintain a merchant marine, Commissioner George Chamberlain of the shipping board, speaking before the National Merchant Marine association, said that such influences "even rejoice in the prejudice of the American people against lending financial support to our shipping."

Unless such substantial aid is given to American shipping, he said, "our immense fleet constructed during and after the war, might as well be scrapped along with our battleship program of 1916 and our competitors placed in undisputed possession of our foreign commerce."

Senator Fletcher of Florida said that direct subsidy never in all history had built up a great merchant marine for any nation and that those nations that subsidized the most, accomplished the least.

"But," said the senator, "I am in thorough accord with all steps that have been taken to establish a suitable merchant marine. If I thought \$25,000,000 or \$30,000,000 would accomplish what we need I would unhesitatingly approve such an appropriation."

Charles H. Potter, president of the United States Ship operators' association, asserted that the government-owned cargo fleet fit for economical operation should be sold as soon as possible at low prices with liberal terms.

REPUBLICAN TO MAKE RACE ON NEWBERRY ISSUE

WASHINGTON, Mar. 4.—With a declaration that "it is vital to Michigan that money shall not be a determining or even an important factor," in the forthcoming election, Representative Patrick Kelly, of the sixth Michigan district, formally announced today that he would be a republican candidate for the senate. He will seek the seat now held by Senator Townsend, republican, who, it is understood, will be a candidate for re-election. In a statement announcing his plans Mr. Kelly expressed confidence that republicans of Michigan would determine that the primary in September should be free from abuse of every character, and conducted on such a high plane that there will be eliminated from the election in November all traces of the unhappy business growing out of excessive use of money.

FUME GOVERNMENT DRIVEN OUT

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a national guard of honor, so as to be ready for any attack. One account places the losses of the Zanelli forces at three killed and fifty wounded.

PREFERS HEAVEN AND A. B. C.'S TO HELL AND LATIN

CHICAGO, Mar. 4.—A plea that American educational institutions place greater stress on "the old-fashioned virtues of honesty, justice and decency," and less on the subjects generally termed "highbrow" was made today by John J. Tigert, United States commissioner of education, in an address before the convention of the department of superintendence convention of the National Education association.

"If we cannot teach these virtues along with modern thought, then we had better dismantle our splendidly equipped institutions and return to the old log school house," said Mr. Tigert. "In the words of a famous evangelist, 'I would rather have my boy in Heaven learning his A, B, C's than in hell reading Latin and Greek.' We had better have citizens who have character and little erudition than citizens whose knowledge is a peril to society."

Oakland Bachelor Is Found Dead in Room

OAKLAND, Cal., Mar. 4.—Laurence Jorgenson, 61, wealthy bachelor, was found dead in a gas-filled room in his apartment here last night. A note pinned to the door said he had been "murdered by blackmailers" and asked the police to prosecute two men whom it named.

The police announced they would try to find the two men mentioned to learn if they could throw any light on the matter.

O. A. C. GAINS THREE GAMES BUT IDAHO LEADS THE LEAGUE

SPOKANE, Wash., March 4.—Despite a gain of three games during the week by Oregon Agricultural college, the University of Idaho added another win to its credit and only one loss, and maintains its leadership of the northwest collegiate conference basketball race.

Standing of the teams follows:
Won. Lost.
Idaho 16 1
Oregon Aggies 12 2
Washington 9 3
Whitman 8 6
Montana 3 5
Willamette 2 9
Washington State 1 8
Oregon 2 13

LIQUOR VIOLATOR TARRED, FEATHERED

SHREVEPORT, La., Mar. 3.—Tar and feathers were generously applied last night on Brown Baker, 35, of Vivian, La., and William Gentry, 67, of Cedar Grove, according to reports to a local newspaper today.

Some time ago, Baker, it was reported had been warned to leave Vivian, owing to suspicion against him regarding liquor law violations. Gentry was accused of an offense which he denied.

SECRETARY WEEKS ISSUES WARNING UPON ARMY CUT

MIAMI, Fla., Mar. 4.—Reduction of from \$50,000,000 to \$40,000,000 of the war department's budget for the new fiscal year, reported to be the plans of the house appropriations sub-committee, will mean a decrease of at least one-third in 250 army forts, posts, flying fields, and training camps of this country, Secretary of War Weeks said today.

It would be impossible, with a force of only 100,000 men to man these forts, camps and fields, even with a sufficient number of men "to drill a squad," Mr. Weeks declared.

"The member of congress who votes to make the cut beyond what we think it ought to be should not complain if the department finds it necessary to abandon a fort or post of field or camp which happens to be in his district," said Mr. Weeks.

"It is not my army; it belongs to the people, and if they want to make the cut, they have the right to do so."

FREE SEED ITEM IS LOPPED OFF

WASHINGTON, March 4.—The \$200,000 free seed item, carried for years in the agricultural bill has been lopped off by the appropriations committee. It was learned today.

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